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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Osamu KIKUCHI, et al.

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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☒ Additional documents filed herewith: Preliminary Amendment/Letter Submitting Replacement Drawing Sheets  
Replacement Drawing Sheets (Sheets 4/37 and 26/37)

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

| CLAIMS           | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING |  | HIGHEST<br>NUMBER<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID | NO.<br>EXTRA<br>CLAIMS       | RATE      | CALCULATIONS |
|------------------|---------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| TOTAL            | 22                  | MINUS  | 22                                      | 0                            | x \$50 =  | \$0.00       |
| INDEPENDENT      | 10                  | MINUS  | 10                                      | 0                            | x \$200 = | \$0.00       |
| APPLICATION SIZE |                     | MINUS  | 100                                     | 0<br>(each addtl. 50 sheets) | x \$250 = | \$0.00       |
|                  |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS                   |   |                              | + \$360 = | \$0.00       |
|                  |                     | TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS  |   |                              |           | \$0.00       |
|                  |                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity |   |                              |           | \$0.00       |
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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached.
- ☐ Credit card payment form is attached to cover the fees in the amount of **\$0.00**
- ☒ Please charge any additional Fees for the papers being filed herewith and for which no check or credit card payment is enclosed herewith, or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time may be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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**LETTER SUBMITTING REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEET(S)**

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SIR:

Responsive to the below indicated communication, the following drawing sheets are submitted herewith:

- ☒ 2 Replacement Drawing Sheets ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ New Drawing Sheets
- ☐ Official Action dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Notice of Allowance/Issue Fee dated \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Prior to a first examination on the merits

The changes and/or modifications made include the following:

Replacement Figures 4 and 26 are submitted herein. In replacement Figure 4 element 25 is now properly labeled as "Idea Generation Support Key Word Storage Unit". In replacement Figure 26 step S510 now properly recites "Extract Card To Reflect In The Document".

Respectfully Submitted,

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